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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re application of

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Ser. No. 9/814,109

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For: FLEXIBLE REFLECTIVE
SKYLIGHT TUBES

Art Unit 3635

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Letter
dated 10/10/02.

The Examiner's Action has been carefully considered.

Please amend Claim 5 as follows;

Line 1, after "claim", delete "1" and insert

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Please amend Claim 7 as follows;

After "claim" delete "1" in Line 1 and insert

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Please amend claim 9 as follows;

After "claim" delete "1" in Line 1 and insert

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Please cancel claims 1, 2, 3, 4 and 10.

Please add new claim 11.

81 11. A new and improved skylight conduit for conducting light and air into a room, comprising;

a roof mounted skylight having a dome in the roof of a building aperture and capable of receiving light from said roof;

a ceiling mounted fixture for mounting in a ceiling aperture and capable of conveying light to the inside of a room;

a flexible light and air conducting tube capable of bending to connect said skylight to said ceiling mounted,

where said flexible light and air conducting tube has a reflective inner wall, an insulated center core and a fire retardant outer wall;

said reflective inner wall being a metallized plastic and (said reflective inner wall being constructed of an air bubble material,) and;

said fire retardant outer wall is a metal foil to provide fire retardant qualities and strength to support the weight of the flexible light and air conducting tube.